Satellite Remote Sensing of Air Quality Data, Tools, and Applications

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Tentative Training Agenda

Key:

HO: Hands-On, LC: Lecture, DM: Demonstration, PP: Participant Presentation, DS:

Discussion, TB: To Be Decided

Day 1 (AM) - Tuesday Session I: Introduction and First Exposure to Satellite Air Quality Measurements				
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format	
	09:00-09:30	Registration and Logistics	Informal	
	09:30-10:30	Opening Ceremony		
	10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK		
IITM	11:00-11:45	Overview of Indian Air Quality Monitoring Program and Future Directions	LC, DS	
ARSET	11:45-12:30	Satellite Capabilities for Air Quality Monitoring: An Overview – P3	LC, DS	
	12:30-02:00	LUNCH BREAK		

Day 1 (PM) - Tuesday Session II: Satellite Imagery, Data Formats and Access				
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format	
ARSET	02:00-02:45	Satellite Imagery Access, Interpretation, and Tools for Dust, Smoke, and Pollution – P4, E1	LC, DM, HO	
ARSET	02:45-03:45	Fundamentals of Satellite Remote Sensing – P5	LC, DS	
	03:45-04:00	BREAK		
ARSET	04:00-04:30	Satellite Data Products, Levels, and Formats – P6	LC, DS	
ARSET	04:30-05:30	Exploring and Ordering Level 3 Satellite Data with the Giovanni Web Tool – E2	HO, DS, PP	
ARSET	05:30-06:00	Q&A and review of day 1	DS, PP	
	06:00	Day 1 Adjourn		

DAY 2 (AM) - Wednesday Session III: Satellite Aerosols Data, Tools and Applications				
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format	
ARSET	08:30-08:45	Q&A, review of day 1, logistics		
ARSET	08:45-09:00	Download Level 2 Aerosol Products – E3	НО	
SAC	09:00-09:30	Remote Sensing of Aerosols from Indian Satellites: Algorithms, Products and Validation – Part 1	LC, DS	
SAC	09:30-10:00	Remote Sensing of Aerosols from Indian Satellites: Algorithms, Products and Validation – Part 2	LC, DS	

	10:00-10:15	TEA BREAK	
ARSET	10:15-11:15	Satellite Aerosol Products, Evaluation, Applications, and Limitations – P8_1, P8_2	LC, DS
ARSET	11:15-12:00	Conversion of Satellite Aerosol Measurements to PM _{2.5} Air Quality (Excel exercise) – E4s.	HO, PP
ARSET	12:00-12:30	Theoretical Basis for Converting Satellite Observations to Ground-Level PM _{2.5} Concentrations – P9	LC, DS
	12:30-02:00	LUNCH BREAK	

Day 2 (PM) - Wednesday Session IV: Estimation of Ground Level PM2.5 Concentrations with Satellite Data			
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format
ARSET	02:00-02:30	Theoretical Basis for Converting Satellite Observations to Ground-Level PM _{2.5} Concentrations – Continuation talk – P9	LC, DS
ARSET	02:30-03:45	Reading and Mapping MODIS Level 2 Aerosol Data Set & PM _{2.5} (Panoply/Python) – E5	HO, PP
	03:45-4:00	TEA BREAK	
ARSET	04:00-05:00	Satellite Based PM _{2.5} Data Sets and Access – P10	DM, HO
ARSET	05:00-05:30	Q&A and Case Study Analysis Grouping	DS
	05:30	Day 2 Adjourn	

Day 3 (AM) - Thursday Session V: Satellite based fire and emissions products			
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format
ARSET	08:30-08:45	Q&A, Review of Day 2	DS
IIRS	08:45-09:30	ISRO Capacity Building Program-Overview and Opportunities	LC, DM
IIRS	09:30-10:15	Indian Satellite Data for Air Quality Monitoring	LC, DS
ARSET	09:45-10:45	Satellite Based Fires Products – Method, Data Access and Applications – P12, E6	LC, HO
	10:15-10:30	TEA BREAK	
ARSET	10:30-11:30	Satellite Based Fires Products – Method, Data Access and Applications – P12, E6	LC, HO
IITM	11:30-12:30	Satellite Based Characterization of Emissions – Method and Application – Part 1	LC, HO
	12:30-02:00	LUNCH BREAK	

Day 3 (PM) - Thursday Session VI: E Trace Gas Products			
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format
IITM	02:00-02:30	Satellite Based Characterization of Emissions – Method and Application – Part 2	LC, HO
ARSET	02:30-03:00	Satellite Remote Sensing of Trace Gases (NO2, SO2, CO) – P14	LC, DS

ARSET	03:00-04:00	Trace Gases Data Access, Tools and Analysis – E8	HO, PP
	04:00-04:15	TEA BREAK	
IMD	04:00-05:00	RAPID System from IMD	LC, DM
ARSET	05:00-05:30	Discussion, Q&A and Review of Day 1, 2 & 3	
	05:30	Day 3 Adjourn	

Day 4 (AM) -Friday Session VII: Air Quality Case Studies by Participants			
Speaker	Time	Topic	Format
ARSET	08:30-09:00	Additional Tools and Resources for Case Studies – E9	LC, DM
	09:00-11:00	Case Study Analysis in Groups	НО
	11:00-12:00	Case Study Presentations and Discussion	PP
	12:30-01:00	Training Review, Feedback and Moving Forward	HO, DS
	01:00	Adjourn	